

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR THE CSXT/NORFOLK SOUTHERN MAINLINE GRADE SEPARATION  
IN CHARLOTTE FROM I-77 TO NORTH DAVIDSON STREET (CSXT RAILROAD) AND  
NORTH GRAHAM STREET TO WEST SIXTH STREET (NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
RAILROAD)**

TIP Project No. P-5002

Mecklenburg County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an informal Design Public Hearing on December 11, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, located at 600 E. Fourth St. in Charlotte, from 5-7 p.m.

NCDOT proposes improvements to the CSXT and Norfolk Southern Mainline Railroads in Charlotte. The proposed project is approximately 1.5 miles long, and involves a grade separation of CSXT and Norfolk Southern railroads, as well as closing the North Church Street railroad crossing. The project will enhance safety and reduce noise, and emissions while improving rail operations and increasing efficiency for freight and passenger rail. The project will require the purchase of additional right of way and the relocation of businesses.

Interested individuals may attend this informal hearing any time. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments. Input received will be taken into consideration as work on the project progresses. Project maps will be on display, but there will not be a formal presentation.

A map displaying the design of the project and a copy of the approved Environmental Assessment are available for public review at the NCDOT Highway Division Office, 716 West Main St., Albemarle; the NCDOT District Engineer's Office, 7605 District Drive, Charlotte; and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, 600 East Fourth St., Charlotte. The maps are available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>. Search for the project using "P-5002" and click on "Show More" in order to view the maps.

For more information, contact Kimberly Hinton, NCDOT Human Environment Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-1598, by phone: (919) 707-6072, by fax: (919) 212-5785, or by email: [khinton@ncdot.gov](mailto:khinton@ncdot.gov). Additional comments may be submitted until Jan. 11, 2013.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Hinton as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.